

Act II
(The Gipsy.)

Nº 7. "Vedi! le fosche notturne spoglie.,

Chorus of Gipsies.

Scene.— A ruined habitation at the foot of a mountain in Biscay; within, thro' a wide opening, a fire is seen; day is dawning. Azucena is seated by the fire, Manrico is lying on a low couch at her side, wrapped in his mantle, his helmet at his feet, a sword in his hand, on which he is gazing intently. The Gipsy band is scattered about the stage.

Allegro (♩ = 138)

Piano.

8

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Triangle

p

TENOR.

Chorus.

Ve-di! le fo-sche not-tur-ne spo-glie de' cie-li sve-ste l'im-men-sa
See how the darkness of night dis-solves A-way when the sun-light from heav'n de-

BASS.

Ve-di! le fo-sche not-tur-ne spo-glie de' cie-li sve-ste l'im-men-sa
See how the darkness of night dis-solves A-way when the sun-light from heav'n de-

Strings alone

pp

tr

vôl-ta: sem-bra u-na ve-do-va che al-fin si to-glie i bru-ni
scend-eth, As when a wid-ow to put off her weeds re-solves When her

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Strings

Wind Trl., etc.

pp

pan-ni ond' e-ra in-vol-ta.
sor-row-ful mourn-ing end-eth.

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Corn

(They take up their tools.)

(They beat time with their hammers on the anvils;
the Bases on the strong beats and the Tenors on the weak
beats.)

Al - l'o - pra! al - l'o - pra!
Come, lads, be - stir ye!

Dagli
give me

Al - l'o - pra! al - l'o - pra!
Come, lads, be - stir ye!

Mar - tel - la.
the hammer.

f

Women.

f

Chi del gi - ta - no i gior - ni ab - bel - la? Chi del gi -
Who cheers the days of the rov - ing Gip - sy? Who cheers the

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f Tutti

ta - no i gior - ni ab - bel - la, chi? chi i gior - ni ab - bel -
days of the rov - ing Gip - sy? Say, who, who is it cheers his

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tutta forzu

la? days? La zin-ga rel -
'Tis the gi ta -

la? days? Chi del gi - ta - no i gior-ni ab-bel - la? La zin-ga rel -
Who cheers the days of the rov-ing Gip - sy? 'Tis the gi ta -

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Who cheers the days of the rov-ing Gip - sy? 'Tis the gi - ta -

ff

la!
na!

(They rest awhile from their work, and address the women)

la!
na!

Ver - sa-mi un
Pour me a

la!
na!

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Pour me a

trat-to: tankard, le-na e co - raggio il cor- po e l'a-ni-ma traggon dal
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(The women pour them wine in rustic cups.)

be-re.
drinking.

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This system contains the first vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal staves have a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano part is in G major and features a complex, flowing melody with many triplets and trills. The lyrics 'be-re. drinking.' are written under the vocal staves.

This system continues the musical piece. The vocal staves are mostly empty, indicating a rest for the vocalists. The piano accompaniment continues with its intricate pattern of triplets and trills. The lyrics 'be-re. drinking.' are repeated under the vocal staves.

Oh guarda, guar - da! del sole un
Look how the sun ris-es higher and

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This system introduces a new vocal melody. The vocal staves now have notes, and the lyrics 'Oh guarda, guar - da! del sole un' and 'Look how the sun ris-es higher and' are written under them. The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic triplets and trills. The lyrics are repeated three times, corresponding to the three vocal staves.

rag-gio bril-la più high-er, Look how his vi-vi-do nel tuo bic-chie-re! blink-ing!

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The Men.

Al-l'o-pra! al-l'o-pra! Come, lads, be-stir ye!

Al-l'o-pra! al-l'o-pra! Come, lads, be-stir ye!

f

Chi del gi-ta-no i gior-ni ab-bel-la? Who cheers the days of the rov-ing Gip-sy?

f

Chi del gi-ta-no i gior-ni ab-bel-la? Who cheers the days of the rov-ing Gip-sy?

Women.

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La zin - ga -
 'Tis the gi -

la zin - ga - rel - la!
 'tis the gi - ta - na!

rel - la, la zin - ga - rel - la, la zin - ga - rel - la!
 ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na!

rel - la, la zin - ga - rel - la, la zin - ga - rel - la!
 ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na!